

SENATE BILL No. 320

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 20-30-2-2.

Synopsis: Student instructional days. Provides that: (1) three full school days when students are dismissed for staff professional development activities; and (2) one full school day when students are dismissed for parent-teacher conferences; count as student instructional days for purposes of the required 180 day school year. Voids provisions in the Indiana Administrative Code that allow partial school days used for parent-teacher conferences to count as partial student instructional days and that do not allow students to be dismissed for full days for parent-teacher conferences and staff professional development activities.

Effective: July 1, 2009.

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January 8, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on Education and Career Development.

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Introduced

First Regular Session 116th General Assembly (2009)

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 20-30-2-2, AS ADDED BY P.L.242-2005,
2 SECTION 15, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 2. (a) A student instructional day in grades 1
4 through 6 consists of at least five (5) hours of instructional time. Except
5 as provided in subsection (b), a student instructional day in grades 7
6 through 12 consists of at least six (6) hours of instructional time.

7 (b) An instructional day for a school flex program under section 2.2
8 of this chapter consists of a minimum of three (3) hours of instructional
9 time.

10 (c) **A school corporation may dismiss students for:**

11 **(1) three (3) full school days to conduct professional**
12 **development activities; and**

13 **(2) one (1) full school day to conduct parent-teacher**
14 **conferences;**

15 **during a school year. All days during which students are dismissed**
16 **under this subsection shall be counted as student instructional days**
17 **under section 3 of this chapter.**



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1 SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009] **511 IAC 6.1-3-1(f) and**
2 **511 IAC 6.1-3-1(g) are void. The publisher of the Indiana**
3 **Administrative Code and Indiana Register shall remove these**
4 **provisions from the Indiana Administrative Code.**

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